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In re application of: Donald J. DALTON *et al.*

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For: AUTOMATED ICE BAGGING APPARATUS  
AND METHODS

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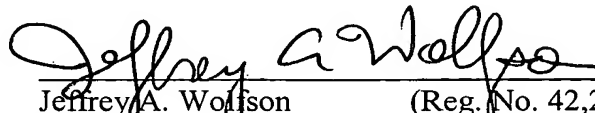
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It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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